



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2612
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LETTER REQUESTING DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Figs. 1B, 2A and B, 4B, 6B, 7A and B, 10, 12, 13, and 18 be amended as indicated in red on the attached drawing sheets to overcome reference numeral deficiencies pointed out by the Examiner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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